

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of

Kenichi Sawada et al.

Application No.: 09/427,078

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P.O. Box 1450

Filing Date:

October 26, 1999

Title: AN IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Lin Ye

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

for which continued examination is requested.
Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

□ \$385.00 (2801) □ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.



Applicant(s) previously submitted ____

Attorney Docket No. 018656-104
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No additional claim fee is required.An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

		Al	MEND	ED CLAIMS		
	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo Paid	ims usly	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	MINUS	18 =	6	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)						\$ 0.00
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 108.00
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 108.00

X	A check in the amount of	of \$108.00	is enclosed for the fee due
	Charge	to Deposit Acc	ount No. 02-4800.
	Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 (Paper

No. 12). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

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